

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are presented for consideration, with Claims 1, 9, 17, 18, 19 and 22-26 being independent.

Initially, Applicant notes with appreciation that Claims 1-24 and 26 are allowed.

Claim 25 has been amended in the same manner as allowed Claim 1. More specifically, Claim 25 has been amended to include a coordinate calculator and recites that the image is displayed selectively either at the first position coordinates or at second position coordinates.

The amendments to the claims were not presented earlier as it was believed that the previously presented claims would be found allowable. This Amendment does not add any additional claims. Moreover, the Examiner's familiarity with the subject matter of the present application will allow an appreciation of the significance of the amendments herein without undue expenditure of time and effort. Finally, the Amendment does not raise new issues requiring further consideration or search. Rather, Claim 25 has been amended to place it in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is believed that entry of the Amendment is appropriate.

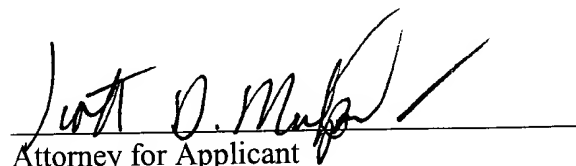
Claim 25 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Yoneno '118. The patent to Yoneno has been thoroughly discussed in the previous Amendment of November 4, 2002, and those comments are incorporated herein by reference.

Without conceding to the propriety of the rejection, Claim 25 has been amended along the lines as allowed Claim 1, as discussed above. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is deemed to be appropriate and such action is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and allowance of this application is deemed to be in order and such action is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE TO CLAIMS

25. (Amended) An image display system for displaying an image on a screen in response to a position of a pointer, the image display system comprising:

- a projection-type image display unit for displaying an image on the screen;
- a detector unit for detecting coordinates responsive to the position of said pointer; [and]
- a coordinate calculator to calculate first position coordinates on the basis of the detected coordinates; and
- a display controller for controlling said display unit to display the image indicating the position [pointed by said pointer at position coordinates], wherein the image is displayed selectively either at the first position coordinates or at second position coordinates spaced by a predetermined distance from the first position coordinates [detected by said detector unit].